

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 310.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1883.

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Intimations.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1883. [296]

Insurances.

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 8th
May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq. Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq. G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [83]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents.

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH & LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL.....£6,000,000 STERLING.
INVESTED FUNDS.....£3,000,000.
ANNUAL INCOME.....£7,700,000.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, and are prepared to GRANT FIRE INSURANCES at CURRENT RATES.

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [42]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAIELS 600,000, EQUAL \$4,333,333.
RESERVE FUND.....\$2,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LEE YAT LAY, Esq.
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MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 4, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [60]

J. M. GUEDES

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER & COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 13, WILKINSON STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883. [75]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PROPERTY IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 25th January, 1883, at THREE P.M., BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as Section F of INLAND LOT No. 102, measuring on the North side 30 feet, on the South 30 feet, East 40 feet, and on the West 40 feet or thereabouts.

Together with the TWO HOUSES in Queen's Road Central, Nos. 247 and 249.

TERMS OF SALE—20 per cent. on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on transfer day, 10th February next.

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883. [79]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I have THIS DAY PURCHASED under a Bill of Sale, the GOODWILL, PLANT, MACHINERY, STOCK-IN-TRADE AND FIXTURES OF THE FIRM OF DE SOUZA & Co., PRINTERS, &c., OF HONGKONG, and beg to intimate that I will carry on the BUSINESS under the same Name.

By strict attention, First-class Workmanship, and Moderate Charges I hope to merit the Patronage of the Hongkong public.

F. D. GUEDES.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [20]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

I HAVE This Day Resumed my Duties as SECRETARY to the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883. [42]

Intimations.

WANTED for the Office of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, at East Point, an Experienced BOOKKEEPER. To a thoroughly qualified person, a Liberal Salary will be given.

Applications to be addressed to THE MANAGER,

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD., East Point.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883. [82]

WANTED.

BY THE ADVERTISER.

A SITUATION AS OFFICE ASSISTANT OR STORE-KEEPER.

Address—

M. E. C.

Care of Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [19]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 26th January instant, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. [48]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1882. [49]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [52]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [53]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [54]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [54]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Intimations.

W. BREWER

IS NOW SHOWING A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

OF

VERY CHOICE

FINE ART GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

PANEL PICTURES OF SCOTCH SCENERY IN OILS.

LARGE OIL COLOURS IN MASSIVE FRAMES.

FINELY FINISHED AND RETOUCHE

OLEOGRAPHS, ORIGINAL ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c., &c.

PRICES, VERY MODERATE.

W. BREWER,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1882. [703]

"NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOW SHOWING A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT

OF TOYS AND NOVELTIES

IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN GOODS,

VERY SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Also

NEW NOVELS IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH,

BOOKS OF REFERENCE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH,

RELIGIOUS WORKS IN ELEGANTLY BOUND COVERS,

PICKWICK PAPERS,

AND

A VARIETY OF CHEAP NOVELS.

ALL QUOTE NEW AND OFFERED AT MODERATE PRICES.

S. MEYERS,

Manager.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1882. [38]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

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ARE SHOWING.

EX. RECENT ARRIVALS.

TINSELLED GRENADINES.

LADIES' CHEAP COSTUMES.

BROCADED SILKS.

MOIRE SILKS.

COLOURED SATINS.

PLUSH VELVETS.

COLOURED FLANNELS.

WHITE FLANNELS.

DIAPERS AND IRISH LINENS.

TORCHON LACES.

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF WHITE AND CREAM LACES.

INFANTS' EMBROIDERED CLOAKS.

INFANTS' SILK AND SATIN HATS.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES IN EVERY SIZE.

LADIES' WHITE SATIN SHOES.

COLOURED MALTESE BRAIDS.

&c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. [659]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN SCISSOR.

No. 13, POTTINGER STREET.

A. M. ROBIN

(LATE OF T. M. LAWSON'S, CALCUTTA)

TAILOR, Shirt and Breeches Maker and General Outfitter. Mr. ROBIN invites Public Patronage and guarantees a perfect fit at Moderate Charges.

N.B.—Note the address.

THE GOLDEN SCISSOR.

No. 13, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1882. [797]

D. K. GRIFFITH.

MANUFACTURER OF THE LONDON AERATED WATERS.

7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, (Opposite the City Hall)

Having Purchased the entire Machinery of the late Mr. E. CHASTEL'S

SODA WATER FACTORY

is now prepared to execute the largest orders for every description of Aerated Waters with promptness and despatch.

SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Consumers are invited to try these carefully Manufactured

SPARKLING WATERS.

THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR.

All Orders and Communications should be addressed to The Factory.

7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [225]

F. D. GUEDES

WINE MERCHANT AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 5, D'AGUIAR STREET.

HAS always on hand a large assortment of CHOICE WINES of the best quality at Moderate Prices.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [663]

STAG HOTEL

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

English & American Billiards.

Tiffin at One o'clock, Dinner at 7 o'clock.

This Hotel is most centrally situated and within easy distance of the principal landing places.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. [495]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.

PINTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [8]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.

DAVID CORRAR & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CROWN

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [458]

C. L. THEVENIN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

HAS FOR SALE.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF WHITE AND RED BURGUNDIES

AT MODERATE PRICES.

A Capital AMONTILLADO SHERRY.

Associated LIQUEURS of the best quality.

BON BONS, FRENCH PRESERVES,

FRUIT BUTTER and CHEESE by Every French Mail, PERFUMERY, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882. [6]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.
INVITE INSPECTION OF A WELL
SELECTED STOCK OF
FANCY CHRISTMAS
GOODS,COMPRISING —
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS
IN GREAT VARIETY.

SWEETS AND CONFECTIONERY.

FANCY SATIN COVERED BOXES.

CUT GLASS TOILET BOTTLES.

CHRISTMAS CARD ALBUMS.

IVORY BACK HAIR BRUSHES
SCIENTIFIC TOYS.ATKINSON'S, HENDRIE'S, AND LUDIN'S
PERFUMES.

&c., &c., &c.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS

AND

PERFUMERS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whist the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion of public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK, so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1883.

"LA FAVORITA" AT THE
CITY HALL.The Royal Italian Opera Company gave their fifth subscription operatic representation at the Theatre Royal, City Hall on Saturday, when was performed Donizetti's celebrated *chef-d'œuvre* "La Favorita." The dress circle was well filled; but there was only a thin attendance in the stalls, a fact greatly to be regretted as the performance was certainly one of the best of the present season. During her former visit Signora Silini gained high honors for her thoroughly artistic impersonation of the hapless *Leonora*, and the other evening, although not in quite such good voice as we have heard previously her, she greatly added to her already high reputation. Admirably adapted for the character the popular contralto particularly shone in those higher graces of artistic vocalization so peculiarly identified with Donizetti's charming creations. The florid music of a trying part was executed with that fluency and exquisite taste which have gained the fair *artiste* such general favor. The famous slow movement in the world renowned "Ah! mio Fernando" was handled so brilliantly that the applause of the audience was loud and prolonged. Signora Silini is an admirable actress, and thoroughly identifying herself with the character, gave a most consistent representation throughout, the dying scene in the final act being especially powerful.Signor Clocchi again distinguished himself as Alfonso XI., the performance being generally conspicuous for finished vocalisation and sound dramatic ability. The accomplished baritone was evidently suffering from a severe cold, as signs of hoarseness were at times apparent. "A tanto amor" was, however, splendidly sung, the audience applauding loudly. As *Fernando* Signor Petrovich worked hard to achieve success, and although occasionally out of tune, came out of a somewhat trying ordeal with much credit. This *artiste* sings with good taste and general musical accuracy, but his voice is sadly lacking in those special qualities essential for a leading operatic tenor. The various solos were very fairly sung, and the rendering of the beautiful romance "Spinto gentili" was deservedly encored. Signor Petrovich is always acceptable historically, although on Saturday evening we missed the great power displayed by Signor Vanzetti in the scene when *Fernando* discovers that he has married "the plaything of the King."The well known *basso* role of *Baldassare* found an able exponent in Signor Lanzoni—a painstaking *artiste*, who possesses a well cultivated and fairly powerful vocal organ. Although at times noticeably weak in the lower register, Signor Lanzoni's voice was heard to much advantage in the various musical numbers of the part, and his acting was powerful and impressive. A special work of *Pelle* is justly due to Signora Bertolini who appeared as *Leonora*'s confident *Fina* &c. is rarely the *compramis* hasmuch opportunity of distinguishing herself in the popular operas, consequently Signora Bertolini's success on Saturday was all the more noteworthy. In the beautiful *aria* "Bel raggi lucenti" this lady sang with exquisite taste and feeling, and was accorded a most flattering reception. Throughout the piece Signora Bertolini rendered invaluable services. Signor Brunetti did his best as *Don Gasparo* and assisted by his hard working colleague Signor Paterno, tried to infuse life into the choruses. Signor Goré was as usual most efficient at the pianoforte, whilst Signor Cattaneo acted as prompter with commendable care.The opera went splendidly throughout, the principal *artistes* receiving hearty calls at the end of each act.

Bellini's grand opera "Norma" is underlined for to-morrow night.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, January 22nd.
SHIPWRECK AND GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.The steamship *Cimbria*, from Hamburg to New York has sunk after collision; 413 persons have been drowned.FRANCE PROTESTS AGAINST THE ABOLITION OF THE CONTROL IN EGYPT.
The French Consul-General in Egypt has presented a protest against the abolition of the control.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883.
DEATH OF PRINCE KARL OF GERMANY.
Heads of Departments are informed that, intimation having been received of the demise of His Imperial Highness Prince Karl, brother of the Emperor of Germany, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that all flags on Government buildings be flown half-mast to-morrow from 8 a.m. until sunset.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We learn from a correspondent that the steamship *Anfer Head*, Captain Roper, arrived at Cape Town on November 20th.

THE return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended January 21st, 1883, were:—European 243, Chinese 2,711; total 2,954.

A LODGE of Emergency of United Service No. 1341, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening at 7.30 for 8 o'clock precisely.

WE are informed by the Acting Agent of the E. A. and China Telegraph Co., Limited, that the incoming French mail steamer left Singapore on the evening of the 21st instant.

A REGULAR Convocation of United Service Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1341, will be held on Saturday evening the 27th instant at 7.30 for 8 o'clock precisely.

WE are informed by the agent of the O. & O. S. Co. that the steamship *Belgie*, with mails &c., from San Francisco, has arrived at Yokohama, and will sail for this port to-morrow.

A PRIVATE performance of Robertson's comedy "School" will be given at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening by the members of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club. The press has been courteously asked to take no notice of what is intended to be a strictly private affair. We gladly acquiesce in this request. Criticising amateurs is at all times a most painful duty.

THE death is announced of a famous American jockey, Gilbert Watson Patrick. He is reputed to have ridden in more than five thousand races and to have come off victorious in four-fifths of them—a record which is said to be unequalled. He won upwards of \$3,000,000; yet he died in extreme poverty at a common lodging-house in New York.

LOI ACHAN, a member of the unemployed tribe, appeared before Captain Thomsett this morning on a charge of snatching a pair of ear-rings of the value of \$45, from the person of Chan Choi Ying, a married woman, on the 22nd instant. The defendant denied the charge, but the evidence was so much the other way that the ear-ring snatcher was relegated to the retreat for a six months' spell of hard labor.

THE adjourned inquiry into the death of Capt. E. Lee of the steamship *Yangtze* was resumed at the Magistracy this morning before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, (Coroner) and a jury. As all the important particulars in connection with the matter seem to us to have been already elicited, and as the demands on our limited space are numerous, we think it just as well to omit reproducing matters of detail which have already been fully reported in the evidence of the other witnesses.

WILL that enterprising and energetic public servant, "the Honourable the Surveyor General," when he has a quarter of an hour to spare, take a stroll round the road at Bowington! A portion of that thoroughfare, nearly opposite the recently constructed Bowington Bridge, is in a most disgraceful state. There is a huge excavation in the centre of the road which is really most dangerous, and particularly inconvenient to that respectable "class which rides in carriages." We trust this grievance will receive prompt attention, as we have no desire to break our precious neck when driving to the racetrack before daylight.

"IN Kentucky alone it is estimated that there are sixty million gallons of whisky in bond." These enormous figures will doubtless greatly interest those who are not teetotalers. People who are fond of statistics may amuse themselves by calculating how many men it would take to drink this quantity, if each man worked nine hours a day at the job. They may also ascertain how many headaches there are in a gallon, and how many "drunks" the sum total represents. Going further, they may try and find out the net amount of the fines that would be inflicted by the magistrates on the people who drink that whisky, and how much it would fetch, if it were sold out in two penny worth.

We observe that the directors of the British North Borneo Company have seen fit to remove the charge of \$2 per annum made for a permit to collect the jungle produce. This was, of course, in addition to the royalty paid on export. The Chinese regarded the payment of this permit in the light of a poll-tax, and small as it was, it was found to have an injurious effect. The directors have therefore wisely withdrawn it.

SIV ASIK, a youth of 16, employed as a servant at the Tsim Tsa Tsai police station, charged before Captain Thomsett with stealing a jade-stone ring of the value of \$20, said he only took the ring in play, and as soon as he was accused of the theft he showed the policeman where he had placed it. His Worship sent the ring annexing Youth to limbo for 14 days' solitary confinement, and further instructed him to be served out with ten strokes on the breech with a rattan.

We are in receipt of information from a reliable source that the work on the Wo Hop Company's telegraph line between Canton and Kowloon has again been resumed. The objections of the obstructive villagers having apparently been overcome, the construction of the line along the route originally proposed is being proceeded with in a most satisfactory manner. The promoters of this laudable undertaking are sanguine that no further opposition will be offered, and expect to have the line in working order in the course of a few weeks.

A REVEREND School Board candidate at Middleborough, who, by the way, is also a newspaper proprietor, has lately been having a merry time of it with the representatives of the local press, and has certainly got rather the worst of the business. It seems that a short time back, in the exercise of his editorial wisdom, he quoted from a paper not usually admitted into decent society an article which sought to show that reporters could easily be "squared," or in other words, bribed to dishonesty. Somewhat naturally, the Middleborough press representatives took umbrage at this, and at a public meeting, at which the reverend gentleman expressed his willingness to answer any questions, they delicately asked him if he was in the habit of subscribing to the publication with the doubtful reputation. He declined to reply, but was subsequently brought to bay at another meeting, and floundered somewhat lamentably. The first of his explanations was that he knew little or nothing of the paper in question, and considered the remarks as to the easy virtue of reporters as applied exclusively to London press men. This was rather complimentary to metropolitan journalists and perhaps some of them might have a word to say on the subject if they could by any possibility be brought to believe that anyone whose opinion is worth valuing cares in the slightest for what the Middleborough religionist either thinks or says. This reverend time-server reminds us in some things rather forcibly of more than one of our local celebrities, not altogether unconnected with that choice monument of journalistic independence, the *China Mail*. The "loaves and fishes" apparently have as much influence with professional gospel-mongers in England, as they have with the snuff-busting *canaille* of lower Wyndham Street. But our evening contemporary is going so distinctly to the bad, influenced no doubt by certain energetic and worthy men who are industriously fighting for their own hands, that we feel compassion on the old established print. After carefully perusing the last half dozen issues of the *China Mail* we, in all sincerity, and in the interests of charity advise the proprietor to get some one to assist him in "running" his paper. "Cuttle" may be all very well in his way; but a column of weekly milk-and-water twaddle is not sufficient to atone for other flagrant shortcomings. We really cannot understand how the *China Mail* on its bare merits as a public newspaper can hope to receive the support of the community. Scissors and paste-pot editing can scarcely be ranked as high art, but a trifle of care is necessary—rather more, for instance, than bill-posting or paper-hanging demands.THE HONGKONG CANTON AND
MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Directors of the above named Company, to be presented at the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders on Friday next, the 26th instant.

The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders the usual Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending 31st December last. After paying running expenses, salaries, premiums of insurance, and other outgoings, there remained available for dividend the sum of \$114,331.35 at credit of Profit and Loss Account. From this sum, the Directors recommend that \$20,000 be paid in cash as dividend for the half-year, that \$5,000 be written off the cost of the steamer *Huam*, that \$5,000 be placed at credit of Depreciation Fund, and that \$14,331.35 be carried forward to new account, to meet the repairs thereto and the interest on the loan of \$100,000, and the further outlay referred to below.The new steamer *Huam* arrived here on the 12th September, and after the trial trip, reports of which have appeared in the public papers, it was decided, upon the recommendation of Experts to employ her under charter and alter the position of the steamer. These alterations have improved the steering of the steamer, and she is now running satisfactorily on the Hongkong-Canton line.The retarded completion of the *Huam*, the putting back to Adele, and the alterations to the steamer *Yangtze* have entailed her cost to the extent of \$2,000, now proposed to be written off. Owing to delay in arrival and fitting out of the *Huam*, the overhaul to the steamer *Yangtze* later than was expected at the date of the last report, and thus only a portion of the sum then brought forward has been expended. In addition to the estimated repairs to the *White Cloud*, it has been thought desirable to replace the timber in the boiler-plate and the greater portion of the hullwork, which were of pine, by hard wood, and some of the wooden knees by iron ones, thereby greatly increasing the strength of the vessel. These improvements will necessitate an expenditure of \$8,000. The amount now proposed to be carried forward, however, will cover the repairs to the *Yangtze*, and as well as a claim arising out of a collision between the *Yangtze* and a junk estimated at \$1,000, leaving only the cost of the new boiler and the alterations to the *Yangtze* to be required in the course of the next few months, to be defrayed from the earnings of the present and next half-year.To Amount paid for extraordinary repairs to Steamers, \$ 81,424.04
Balance to be appropriated, viz—
To be written off the cost of steamer, *Huam*, {
\$20,000
To be carried to Depreciation Fund, 5,000.00
Dividend of 5 per cent. on \$100,000, 5,000.00
Directors' and Auditors' Fees, 4,750.00
Balance to be carried to new Account, 49,630.35114,331.35
\$115,592.39Cr. December 1882.
By Amount brought forward from last account, \$103,347.43
Net earnings of Steamer, 8,154.81
Interest on Investments, &c., 2,107.15

\$113,592.39

Dr. December 1882.
To Balance, \$113,000.00
By Amount paid, 500.00
By Amount paid, 500.00

\$113,000.00

Cr. July 1882.
By Amount at credit, \$140,000.00
By Amount brought from Profit and Loss A/c for the half-year ending 30th June 1882, 15,000.00

\$155,000.00

Depreciation to debit—
Claim for collision between Junk *Sun* and *AT* *Cheng*.

S. G.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1883.

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

We have compared the above Statement with the Books, Vouchers and Securities of the Company, and certify the same to be correct.

L. HAUSSCHILD, Auditor.

T. ARNOLD, Auditor.

HONGKONG RACES, 1883.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY.

[N.B.—For height and description of ponies, see the entry for Challenge Cup—second race on Third Day.]

The WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5, with \$75 added. Half a Mile.

Mr. Wm. Morgan's Pearl (late Eldorado).
Mr. Paul's Sunlight.
Mr. Paul's Shamrock.
Mr. Paul's Chatterbox.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allegro.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Dauntless.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Robbie Burns.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Second Violin.
Mr. Van Amstel's Airlie.
Mr. Henry's Incubus.
Mr. Henry's Too Too.
Major Bagstock's Wild Wail.
Mr. Bromhead's Castigator.
Mr. Tasman's Kassassin.
Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Dash.
Mr. Kerfoot's First Comet.
Mr. Kerfoot's Amethyst.
Mr. Kerfoot's Blackbird.
Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer.
Mr. Yorke's Helios.
Mr. St. Andrew's Merry Monk.

The ASHLEY CUP, value \$150, presented by F. D. Sassoon, Esq., for China, Manila, and Japan Ponies; entrance \$5; weight for inches, One Mile.

Mr. Mat. Dawson's Newmarket.
Mr. Paul's Montezuma.
Mr. Paul's Prejudice.
Mr. Paul's Rose.
Mr. Paul's Shamrock.
Mr. Paul's Sunlight.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allegro.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Pizicato.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Gang Forward.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Second Violin.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Dauntless.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Lord of the Isles.
Mr. Henry's Too Too.
Mr. Henry's White Knight.
Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador.
Mr. St. Vincent's Wild Fang.
Major Bagstock's Strathaird.
Mr. Bromhead's Castigator.
Mr. Prosey's Iroquois.
Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Dash.
Mr. Kerfoot's First Comet.
Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer.
Mr. Yorke's Helios.
Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman.
Mr. St. Andrew's Shell.The HONGKONG DERBY, sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd; for all China Ponies *bona fide* Griffins at date of Entry (Saturday, 20th January, 1883): first Pony, 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent.; third, 10 per cent.; weight 10st. 10lbs. One Mile and a Half.Mr. Wm. Morgan's Rufus.
Mr. Paul's Hornpipe.
Mr. Paul's Sunshine.
Mr. Paul's Referee.
Mr. Paul's Shamrock.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Chilly Callum.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling, (late Spicicato).Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scottish Chief, (late Anl matto).
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel.
Mr. Bromhead's Mr. Murray's Little Warlock.
Mr. Henry's Pelham.
Mr. Henry's Rialto.
Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador.
Mr. St. Vincent's Triumph.
Mr. Kerfoot's Hickory (late Salamanassar).
Mr. Bromhead's Blunder Blas.
Mr. Morgan's Mr. John Peel's First Flight.
Mr. Tasman's Dutch Oven.
Mr. Tasman's Derwent (late Counterpoint).
Mr. Tasman's Zagzag.
Mr. Kerfoot's Filbert.
Mr. Kerfoot's Cobnut.
Mr. Kerfoot's Dalesman.
Mr. St. Andrew's Tallyman.
Mr. St. Andrew's Guardsman.

The ROYAL HAWAIIAN CUP, presented by H. M. King Kalakaua, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting 10st. extra; Subscriptions Griffins allowed, 7lbs. extra; entrance \$10; second Pony to receive half the entrance money. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Mat. Dawson's Newmarket.
Mr. Paul's Montezuma.
Mr. Paul's Rose.
Mr. Paul's Shamrock.
Mr. Paul's Sunlight.
Mr. Paul's Prejudice.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allegro.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Pizicato.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Lord of the Isles.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Scotch Violin.
Mr. Henry's White Knight.
Mr. Henry's Too Too.
Mr. St. Vincent's Wild Fang.
Major Bagstock's Strathaird.
Mr. Prosey's Iroquois.
Mr. Tasman's Derwent.
Mr. Tasman's Zagzag.
Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Dash.
Mr. Kerfoot's First Comet.
Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer.
Mr. Yorke's Helios.
Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman.
Mr. St. Andrew's Shell.

The VALLEY STAKES, a Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added, for Subscription Griffins only; weight for inches. Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Wm. Morgan's Gold Mohair.
Mr. Wm. Morgan's Faugh-a-Ballagh.
Mr. Paul's Opal.
Mr. Paul's Lavender.
Mr. Sasson's Rebel.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Bothwell.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Darnley.
Mr. Hockey's Euge.
Mr. St. Vincent's Satalena.
Captain Davis' Buggins.
Mr. Porter's Silverstreak.
Mr. John Peel's Skeddaddler.
Mr. Neptune's Malcriado.
Mr. Pelican's Snail.
Mr. Kerfoot's Peanut.
Mr. St. Andrew's The Dromedary.

The FOOCHOW CUP, value \$200, presented by the Foochow community, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5. Two Miles.

Mr. Mat. Dawson's Newmarket.
Mr. Paul's Prejudice.
Mr. Paul's Montezuma.
Mr. Paul's Shamrock.
Mr. Paul's Tajmahal.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Pizicato.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Chilly Callum.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allegro.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Dauntless.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Lord of the Isles.
Mr. Henry's White Knight.
Mr. Henry's Rialto.
Mr. St. Vincent's Wild Fang.
Major Bagstock's Strathaird.
Mr. Bromhead's Castigator.
Mr. John Peel's Driving Cloud.
Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Dash.
Mr. Kerfoot's First Comet.
Mr. Kerfoot's Cobnut.
Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer.
Mr. Yorke's Helios.
Mr. St. Andrew's Red Robin.

The CANTON CUP, value \$150, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies that have never won a race previous to this meeting; weight for inches; winners at this meeting, 7lbs. extra, entrance \$5. One Mile.

Mr. Wm. Morgan's Pearl.
Mr. Paul's Sunshine.
Mr. Paul's Sunlight.
Mr. Paul's Hornpipe.
Mr. Paul's Chatterbox.
Mr. Paul's Referee.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Chilly Callum.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Cutty Sark.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Bothwell.
Mr. Mortimer Murray's Little Warlock.
Mr. Henry's Incubus.
Mr. Henry's Rialto.
Mr. St. Vincent's Oil Blas.
Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador.
Mr. St. Vincent's Experience.
Major Bagstock's Wild Wail.
Mr. Gratton's Heelpat.
Mr. Bromhead's Blunder Blas.
Mr. John Peel's First Flight.
Mr. Tasman's Dutch Oven.
Mr. Tasman's Derwent.
Mr. Tasman's Kassassin.
Mr. Tasman's Zagzag.
Mr. Kerfoot's Amethyst.
Mr. Kerfoot's Blackbird.
Mr. Kerfoot's Hickory (late Salamanassar).
Mr. St. Andrew's Dalesman.
Mr. St. Andrew's Tallyman.
Mr. St. Andrew's Guardsman.The WELTER PLATE, for all China Ponies *bona fide* Griffins at date of entry; weight 12st. and jockeys that have never had a winning mount in Hongkong or China; entrance \$5, with \$75 added. Half a Mile.Mr. Wm. Morgan's Rufus.
Mr. Paul's Chatterbox.
Mr. Paul's Sunshine.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Chilly Callum.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Cutty Sark.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Bothwell.
Mr. Mortimer Murray's Little Warlock.
Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador.
Mr. St. Vincent's Triumph.
Mr. Will's Mendip.
Mr. Bromhead's Blunder Blas.
Mr. John Peel's First Flight.
Mr. Tasman's Kassassin.
Mr. Gold's Duke.
Mr. St. Andrew's Dalesman.
Mr. St. Andrew's Tallyman.
Mr. St. Andrew's Guardsman.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY.

The SCURRY STAKES, a Sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$100 added, for all *bona fide* Griffins at date of entry; Subscription Griffins allowed 7lbs. extra, except winner of Valley Stakes; weight for inches. One Mile.Mr. Wm. Morgan's Rufus.
Mr. Paul's Referee.
Mr. Paul's Sunshine.
Mr. Paul's Hornpipe.
Mr. Paul's Chatterbox.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Chilly Callum.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Cutty Sark.
Mr. Mortimer Murray's Little Warlock.
Mr. Henry's Pelham.
Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador.
Major Bagstock's Strathaird.
Mr. Bromhead's Castigator.
Mr. John Peel's Driving Cloud.
Mr. John Peel's First Flight.
Mr. Tasman's Dutch Oven.
Mr. Tasman's Derwent.
Mr. Tasman's Zagzag.
Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Dash.
Mr. Kerfoot's Hickory.
Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer.
Mr. Yorke's Helios.
Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman.
Mr. St. Andrew's Shell.

The TAJMAHAL PURSE, of 100 Sovereigns, presented by Mr. Paul, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$15; second Pony to receive 50 per cent.; third Pony, 25 per cent. of entrance money. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Mat. Dawson's Newmarket.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Pizicato.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Chilly Callum.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Lord of the Isles.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Scotch Violin.
Mr. Henry's Rialto.
Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador.
Mr. St. Vincent's Wild Fang.
Major Bagstock's Strathaird.
Mr. Bromhead's Castigator.
Mr. John Peel's Driving Cloud.
Mr. John Peel's First Flight.
Mr. Tasman's Dutch Oven.
Mr. Tasman's Derwent.
Mr. Tasman's Zagzag.
Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Dash.
Mr. Kerfoot's Hickory.
Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer.
Mr. Yorke's Helios.
Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman.
Mr. St. Andrew's Shell.The HONGKONG CUP, value \$250, for all *bona fide* Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting 10st. extra; Subscriptions Griffins allowed 7lbs. extra; entrance \$10; second Pony to receive half the entrance money. One Mile.Mr. Wm. Morgan's Gold Mohair.
Mr. Paul's Opal.
Mr. Paul's Lavender.
Mr. Sasson's Rebel.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Bothwell.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Darnley.
Mr. Hockey's Euge.
Mr. St. Vincent's Satalena.
Captain Davis' Buggins.
Mr. Porter's Silverstreak.
Mr. John Peel's Skeddaddler.
Mr. Neptune's Malcriado.
Mr. Pelican's Snail.
Mr. Kerfoot's Peanut.
Mr. St. Andrew's The Dromedary.Mr. Kerfoot's First Comet.
Mr. Kerfoot's Cobnut.
Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer.
Mr. Yorke's Helios.
Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman.
Mr. St. Andrew's Red Robin.

The GERMAN CUP, value 100 guineas, presented by members of the German Club, for Subscription Griffins only; weight for inches; entrance \$10; second Pony to receive 75 per cent.; third Pony 25 per cent. of entrance money. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Wm. Morgan's Gold Mohair.
Mr. Wm. Morgan's Faugh-a-Ballagh.
Mr. Paul's Opal.
Mr. Paul's Lavender.
Mr. Sasson's Rebel.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Darnley.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Bothwell.
Mr. Hockey's Euge.
Mr. St. Vincent's Satalena.
Captain Davis' Buggins.
Mr. Porter's Silverstreak.
Mr. John Peel's Skeddaddler.
Mr. Neptune's Malcriado.
Mr. Pelican's Snail.
Mr. Kerfoot's Peanut.
Mr. St. Andrew's The Dromedary.The PARSE CUP, value \$150, presented by the Parsee community, for China Ponies, being *bona fide* Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; of two races, 12lbs. extra; Subscriptions Griffins allowed, 7lbs. extra; entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.Mr. Wm. Morgan's Rufus.
Mr. Paul's Sunshine.
Mr. Paul's Sunlight.
Mr. Paul's Hornpipe.
Mr. Paul's Chatterbox.
Mr. Paul's Referee.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Highland Fling.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Chilly Callum.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Scotch Reel.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Cutty Sark.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Bothwell.
Mr. Mortimer Murray's Little Warlock.
Mr. Henry's Incubus.
Mr. Henry's Rialto.
Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador.
Mr. St. Vincent's Triumph.
Mr. Major Bagstock's Wild Wail.
Mr. Gratton's Heelpat.
Mr. Bromhead's Blunder Blas.
Mr. John Peel's First Flight.
Mr. Tasman's Dutch Oven.
Mr. Tasman's Derwent.
Mr. Tasman's Zagzag.
Mr. Kerfoot's Kassassin.
Mr. Kerfoot's Cobnut.
Mr. Kerfoot's Filbert.
Mr. Kerfoot's Discount.
Mr. St. Andrew's Dalesman.
Mr. St. Andrew's Tallyman.
Mr. St. Andrew's Guardsman.

The PROFESSIONAL CUP, value \$—, presented for China, Manila and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; winners of one race at this meeting, 7lbs. extra; of two races, 10lbs. extra; of three races, 15lbs. extra; previous non-starters to carry 12st. entrance \$10; second Pony to receive 50 per cent. of entrance money; third Pony 25 per cent. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Wm. Morgan's Pearl.
Mr. Mat. Dawson's Newmarket.
Mr. Paul's Rose.
Mr. Paul's Shamrock.
Mr. Paul's Sunlight.
Mr. Paul's Montezuma.
Mr. Paul's Prejudice.
Mr. Paul's Tajmahal.
Mr. Paul's Sunshine.
Mr. F. S. Gordon's Allegro.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Second Violin.
Mr. R. Fraser-Smith's Lord of the Isles.
Mr. Henry's Too Too.
Mr. Henry's Incubus.
Mr. St. Vincent's Oil Blas.
Mr. St. Vincent's Wild Fang.
Major Bagstock's Strathaird.
Mr. Bromhead's Castigator.
Mr. John Peel's First Flight.
Mr. Prosey's Iroquois.
Mr. Tasman's Dutch Oven.
Mr. Tasman's Derwent.
Mr. Tasman's Zagzag.
Mr. Kerfoot's Wild Dash.
Mr. Kerfoot's Hickory.
Mr. Yorke's Strathpeffer.
Mr. Yorke's Helios.
Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman.
Mr. St. Andrew's Shell.

The TAJMAHAL PURSE, of 100 Sovereigns, presented by Mr. Paul, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$15; second Pony to receive 50 per cent.; third Pony, 25 per cent. of entrance money. One Mile and a Half.

Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Banks have been made the medium of a lot of business this forenoon, several hundreds of shares having changed hands at various rates. For cash a fair number of sales were booked at 183 per cent. premium *new* issue, and several rather extensive transactions on time were arranged at 185 for February and 187 for March, the stock closing firm at all these quotations. Steamboats are offered at 32 per share premium, and a few of the China and Manila Steamship Company's shares might be obtained at 130. Luzons have been dealt in at 114 for March 31st, but there are still cash sellers at 112. No other transactions of importance have come under our observation.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—Ex New Issue—152 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue. 142 per cent. premium nominal.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,850 per share, buyers.
 China Traders Insurance Company—\$1,610 per share.
 North China Insurance—Tis. 1,225 per share.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—Tis. 890 per share.
 Chinese Insurance Company—\$230 per share, sellers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 150 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$1,140 per share, buyers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$327 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—52 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$33 per share, premium, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—130 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$125 per share.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—par, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$197 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company (Debtors)—3 per cent. premium.
 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$112 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$165 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$60 per share, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—1 per cent. prem. ex. int.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—21 per cent. prem.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/74
 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/74
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/81
 Credits, at 4 months' sight, 3/81
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/81 @ 3/88
 ON PARIS.—
 Bank Bills, on demand, 4/62
 Credits, at 4 months' sight, 4/62
 ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T. T. 2/25
 ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T. T. 2/25
 ON SHANGHAI.—
 Bank, sight, 72 1/2
 Private, 30 days' sight, 73

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA.....per picul, \$530
 (Allowance, Tails 28.)
 OLD MALWA.....per picul, \$555
 (Allowance, Tails 40.)
 NEW PATNA (first choice) per chest, \$545
 NEW PATNA (second).....per chest, \$537 1/2
 NEW PATNA (without choice) per chest, \$540
 NEW PATNA (bottom).....per chest, \$547 1/2
 NEW BENARES (without choice) per chest, \$537 1/2
 NEW PERSIAN.....per chest, \$535
 OLD PERSIAN.....per picul, \$530
 (Allowance, Tails 32.)

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FALCONER & Co.'s Register.)
 Yesterday.
 Barometer—5.00.....59.174
 Thermometer—F. 60.....60.000
 Thermometer—F. 60.....60.000
 Thermometer—F. 60.....60.000
 Thermometer—F. 60.....60.000
 To-day.
 Barometer—5.00.....59.108
 Thermometer—F. 60.....60.000
 Thermometer—F. 60.....60.000
 Thermometer—F. 60.....60.000
 Thermometer—F. 60.....60.000

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.									
BAROMETER.	HONGKONG.	AMOI.	SHANGHAI.	MANILA.	BAROMETER.	HONGKONG.	AMOI.	SHANGHAI.	MANILA.
Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Barometer.
Barometer.....	30.10	30.10	30.10	30.10	Barometer.....	30.10	30.10	30.10	30.10
Thermometer attached.....	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	Thermometer attached.....	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
Direction of Wind.....	N	N	N	N	Direction of Wind.....	N	N	N	N
Force.....	3	3	3	3	Force.....	3	3	3	3
Dry Thermometer.....	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	Dry Thermometer.....	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0
Wet Thermometer.....	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5	Wet Thermometer.....	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.5
Weather.....	bc	bc	bc	bc	Weather.....	bc	bc	bc	bc
Hour's Rain.....	—	—	—	—	Hour's Rain.....	—	—	—	—
Quantity fallen.....	—	—	—	—	Quantity fallen.....	—	—	—	—

Barometer, level of the sea in fathoms, and sea and land breezes. Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and time taken in the open air in a shaded situation. Direction of Wind, is given in four points, N., N.E., E., S.E., etc. Force of Wind, is given in four points, 1 to 4, 5 to 9, 10 to 14, 15 to 19, 20 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, 65 to 69, 70 to 74, 75 to 79, 80 to 84, 85 to 89, 90 to 94, 95 to 99, 100 to 104, 105 to 109, 110 to 114, 115 to 119, 120 to 124, 125 to 129, 130 to 134, 135 to 139, 140 to 144, 145 to 149, 150 to 154, 155 to 159, 160 to 164, 165 to 169, 170 to 174, 175 to 179, 180 to 184, 185 to 189, 190 to 194, 195 to 199, 200 to 204, 205 to 209, 210 to 214, 215 to 219, 220 to 224, 225 to 229, 230 to 234, 235 to 239, 240 to 244, 245 to 249, 250 to 254, 255 to 259, 260 to 264, 265 to 269, 270 to 274, 275 to 279, 280 to 284, 285 to 289, 290 to 294, 295 to 299, 300 to 304, 305 to 309, 310 to 314, 315 to 319, 320 to 324, 325 to 329, 330 to 334, 335 to 339, 340 to 344, 345 to 349, 350 to 354, 355 to 359, 360 to 364, 365 to 369, 370 to 374, 375 to 379, 380 to 384, 385 to 389, 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MAIL SUPPLEMENT. The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 310.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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ARE GREATLY INJURED, ESPECIALLY IN A TRYING CLIMATE LIKE THAT OF HONGKONG, by allowing them to drop out of Tune; the great Tension caused by tightening up the strings again being exceedingly trying.

A Good Instrument will probably last Twice as long in Hongkong, if kept constantly in Tune.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
having a thoroughly competent Tuner from BROADWOOD & SONS, keep Pianos in Tune and REPAIR at a MODERATE CHARGE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1883. [296]

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.,
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.
LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.
RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [83]

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH & LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1824.

CAPITAL.....£6,000,000 STERLING.
INVESTED FUNDS.....£3,000,000.
ANNUAL INCOME.....£7,000,000.

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company and are prepared to GRANT FIRE INSURANCES at CURRENT RATES.

HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [40]

GENERAL NOTICE.
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).
CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAY, Esq.,
LO YUEN MOON, Esq., CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.,
MANAGER—HO AMEL.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
PROPERTY IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 25th January, 1883, at THREE P.M., By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, ALL that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as Section F of INLAND LOT No. 102, measuring on the North side 30 feet, on the South 30 feet, East 40 feet, and on the West 40 feet or thereabouts.
Together with the TWO HOUSES in Queen's Road Central, Nos. 247 and 249.
TERMS OF SALE.—20 per cent. on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on transfer day, 10th February next.
J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883. [79]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I have THIS DAY PURCHASED under a Bill of Sale, the GOODWILL, PLANT, MACHINERY, STOCK-IN-TRADE AND FIXTURES OF THE FIRM OF DE SOUZA & CO., PRINTERS, &c., of HONGKONG; and beg to intimate that I will carry on the BUSINESS under the same Name.
By strict attention, First-class Workmanship, and Moderate Charges I hope to merit the Patronage of the Hongkong public.
F. D. GUEDES.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [20]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
I HAVE This Day Resumed my Duties as SECRETARY to the Company.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883. [42]

Intimations.

WANTED for the Office of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, at East Point, an Experienced BOOKKEEPER. To a thoroughly qualified person, a Liberal Salary will be given.
Applications to be addressed to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD., East Point.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883. [82]

WANTED.
BY THE ADVERTISER A SITUATION AS OFFICE ASSISTANT OR STORE-KEEPER.
Address:—M. E. G., Care of Hongkong Telegraph.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [19]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 26th January instant, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Auditors.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. [48]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th instant, inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1882. [49]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [53]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [53]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, on SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at a QUARTER-TO-NOON, for the purpose of passing a Resolution, to Exchange Article 44 of the Articles of Association.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [54]

J. M. GUEDES
HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT,
No. 33, WILKINSON STREET, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [6]

Intimations.

W. BREWER

IS NOW SHOWING A LARGE CONSIGNMENT

OF VERY CHOICE

FINE ART GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

PANEL PICTURES OF SCOTCH SCENERY IN OILS.

LARGE OIL COLOURS IN MASSIVE FRAMES.

FINELY FINISHED AND RETOUCHE

OLEOGRAPHS, ORIGINAL ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c., &c.

PRICES, VERY MODERATE.

W. BREWER,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1882.

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"NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOW SHOWING A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF TOYS AND NOVELTIES

IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN GOODS,

VERY SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Also

NEW NOVELS IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, BOOKS OF REFERENCE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, RELIGIOUS WORKS IN ELEGANTLY BOUND COVERS, PICKWICK PAPERS, AND

A VARIETY OF CHEAP NOVELS.

ALL QUITE NEW AND OFFERED AT MODERATE PRICES.

S. MEYERS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1882.

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SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

ARE SHOWING.

EX. RECENT ARRIVALS.

TINSELLED-GRENADINES.
LADIES' CHEAP COSTUMES.
BROCADED SILKS.
MOIRE SILKS.
COLOURED SATINS.
PLUSH VELVETS.
COLOURED FLANNELS.
WHITE FLANNELS.
DIAPERS AND IRISH LINENS.
TORCHON LACES.

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF WHITE AND CREAM LACES.
INFANTS' EMBROIDERED CLOAKS.
INFANTS' SILK AND SATIN HATS.
CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES IN EVERY SIZE.
LADIES' WHITE SATIN SHOES.
COLOURED MALTESE BRAIDS.
&c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1883.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN SCISSOR.

No. 13, POTTINGER STREET.

A. M. ROBIN
(LATE OF T. M. LAWSON'S, CALCUTTA.)

TAILOR, Shirt and Breeches Maker and General Outfitter. Mr. ROBIN invites Public Patronage and guarantees a perfect fit at Moderate Charges.

N.B.—Note the address.
THE GOLDEN SCISSOR,
No. 13, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1882. [797]

D. K. GRIFFITH.

MANUFACTURER OF THE LONDON AERATED WATERS.
7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,
(Opposite the City Hall)

Having Purchased the entire Machinery of the late Mr. E. CHASTEL'S SODA WATER FACTORY is now prepared to execute the largest orders for every description of Aerated Waters with promptness and despatch.

SUPERIOR QUALITY.
IS GUARANTEED.
Consumers are invited to try these carefully Manufactured

SPARKLING WATERS.
THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR.
All Orders and Communications should be addressed to The Factory,
7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [225]

F. D. GUEDES.
WINE MERCHANT AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 5, DAQUILAR STREET.

HAS always on hand a large assortment of CHOICE WINES of the best quality, at Moderate Prices.

HONGKONG, 20th October, 1882. [663]

STAG HOTEL,
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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883. [80]

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883. [81]

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1883. [7]

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1882. [18]

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1883. [77]

SAILING VES

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES TO
THE SCHOLARS OF VICTORIA
SCHOOL.

The distribution of prizes to the scholars of the above school took place on Saturday afternoon, the 20th instant. The Right Revd. Bishop Raimond occupied the chair. H. E. the Ad. ministrator, the Hon. W. H. Marsh, and the Hon. F. Stewart, Colonial Secretary, Mr. Granville Sharp, Mr. A. G. Romano, &c., &c.

After an oration on the piano had been rendered in excellent style by one of the resident scholars, and several recitations given in good form by the more advanced pupils, his Lordship, Bishop Raimond said—Ladies and gentlemen, before the distribution of prizes takes place permit me to say a few words. I must thank Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon for inviting me to be present on this occasion. There is nothing more noble than to be able to take part in anything which concerns education. There is no more noble work than educating the young, though I must confess that it is not an easy task. This school is not a new one; it is well known to all the residents of Hongkong, and has earned for itself a golden reputation. Well merited praises have been bestowed at different times on Mrs. Hanlon's abilities as a teacher, and I am very happy to be here to-day to confirm them. Mrs. Hanlon's school has been quite a success, which fact is sufficiently proved by the whole of the pupils, with one exception, having passed the necessary examinations. Mrs. Hanlon was the first to qualify young ladies to pass in the sixth standard, and she now presents one of her pupils who is ready to sustain an examination in Latin. Two years ago I was in the United States, where everything is on a grand scale, and I took a particular interest in visiting the different educational establishments. In those I saw for the education of young ladies I was shown into a room which was called the graduated young ladies' class, and that class in every case reflected great credit on their teachers, but I am sure we might find in this room pupils who are equal to those of the graduated young ladies' classes referred to. Mrs. Hanlon is a truly Christian woman, a thoroughly good Catholic, and knows how to graft in the juvenile hearts those Christian principles which embellish and ennoble woman's character so much. The boys of this school likewise reflect great credit on their teacher, Mr. Hanlon, and I hear that during last year no less than 12 boys from this school obtained situations. When you reflect that out of sixty boys, twelve have got situations during the past year you must confess it is a very remarkable result. (Applause.) I have heard that the managers of the firms who have employed these boys are well satisfied with them, which is highly gratifying. I should like to have seen some person of higher standing in the position I occupy, but I think there are few who could occupy it who are more acquainted than myself with the hardships and difficulties a teacher meets in his work. I heartily congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Hanlon on the great successes they have attained, and on behalf of the community I also heartily thank them for the manner in which they have educated our young. I now inform you that Mrs. Marsh will distribute the prizes, and I think that coming from her, they will have double value. (Applause.)

Mrs. Marsh then handed the prizes to the successful scholars according to the following list—

SPECIAL PRIZES.
L. Leiria, History, Composition, Grammar, Arithmetic, Reading, Translation from Portuguese and French.
E. Leiria, Composition, Grammar, Analysis, History, Drawing Maps, Translation from Portuguese and French.
Elisa do Rosario, Reading, Composition, History, and Translation from French.
Emily do Rosario, Drawing Maps and Writing.

SIXTH STANDARD.
Jane Berkley, History, Composition, Grammar, Analysis, and Geography.
H. Sá, Grammar, Analysis, Drawing Maps, History, and Needle Work.
M. Gomes, Geography, Writing, Reading, and Translation from Portuguese.

FIFTH STANDARD.
R. Ribeiro, Grammar and Analysis, Geography, Arithmetic, Composition, Drawing Maps and Needle Work.
M. d'Almeida e Castro, Composition, Reading, Drawing Maps and Translation.
C. d'Almeida e Castro, Drawing Maps, Composition, Reading, Translation and Needle Work.
G. Morgan, Arithmetic, Grammar, Analysis and Drawing Maps.
J. de Ribeiro, Grammar, Geography and Needle Work.

THIRD STANDARD.
M. Gomes, Reading, Grammar, and Dictation.
S. dos Remedios, Geography and Dictation.
A. Aquino, Writing, Geography, and Translation.

SECOND STANDARD.
A. dos Remedios, Arithmetic, Dictation and Writing.
Master John H. dos Remedios, Reading, Dictation and Writing.
M. Aquino, Geography and Arithmetic.
A. Bager, Reading and Dictation.
M. dos Remedios, Dictation and Writing.
F. Chagas, Writing, Arithmetic, and Needle Work.
L. dos Remedios, General Improvement.
R. Ezze, Reading.

BOYS.
SIXTH STANDARD.
J. Leiria, History, Composition, Arithmetic, Analysis, Drawing Maps, &c., &c.
FIFTH STANDARD.
J. A. dos Remedios, Composition, Arithmetic, Paring and Drawing Maps.
A. Rodrigues, Geography and Reading.

FOURTH STANDARD.
A. Gomes, Geography, Arithmetic, and Grammar.
THIRD STANDARD.
A. Talcia, All Subjects.
F. Kaufmann, Reading, Grammar, Arithmetic and French.

SECOND STANDARD.
T. S. Sing, Dictation and Arithmetic.
C. Xavier, Writing and Dictation.
A. Pereira, Reading and Geography.
J. Pereira, Paring and Writing.
M. Aquino, Writing and Arithmetic.

FIRST STANDARD.
A. Zuleta, All Subjects.
M. Zuleta, Writing and Arithmetic.
R. Souza, Dictation and Reading.
T. Pereira, Reading and Arithmetic.

SPECIAL PRIZES.
Kam Yung, General Improvement.
J. T. Aquino, Writing and Spelling.
A. M. Brito, Dictation and Reading.
A. C. Gomes, Spelling.
F. Rainfield, Reading.
C. Shally, Reading and Dictation.

Commercial.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

The principal features on our local Stock Exchange during the past fortnight have been the remarkable fluctuations in Banks, and some very extensive transactions in the stock of the China Sugar Refining Company.

When our last report was issued Banks were steady at 184 per cent. cum and 152 ex new issue of scrip. Substantial business for cash was done at these rates, and also at 186 for the end of the month, 188 for February and 190 for March. A week ago a depression set in, and the quotation quickly fell. A great number of shares changed hands at varying rates from 187 for delivery in February to 182, and at the cash rate sales were booked as low as 176, and at 177 for January 31st. The tone of the market is now somewhat better, and after a fair number of transfers at 179 and 180 for cash, the stock remains firm at the latter rate cum and at 150 ex new issue.

Docks have been occasionally dabbled in during the fortnight, but nothing of much importance has to be chronicled, and the stock closes weak with sellers at 52 per cent. premium.

China Sugar Refining scrip has been extensively dealt in at 200 per share, and at one time there was a slight demand at 203. However, the market is now weaker, with sellers at 197. Luzon stock has fluctuated a good deal as usual, and business has been reported at 114 cash and 115 for February. At present there is no demand for the scrip at 112.

In Fire Insurances, Hongkong scrip has been remarkably firm, and business has been put through at 1135 and 1140 per share, closing firm at the latter figure. China Fires are offered at 327½.

Chinese Insurances show a further depreciation being now on the market at 230. China Traders' stock has been negotiated at 1600 and 1610, closing firm at the latter quotation.

Bonds of the Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881 have changed hands to an inconsiderable extent at 24 per cent. premium.

The scrip of the new China and Manila Steam Ship Company, of which concern Messrs. Russell & Co. are General Managers, made its first appearance on the market a few days ago. A fair number of transfers were quickly effected at 15 per cent. premium, and then the quotation jumped to 30 per cent. and at this figure good business being done.

Hotels and Steamboats remain firm at annexed quotations.

SHARES.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—Ex New Issue—150 per cent. premium, buyers.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue—140 per cent. premium nominal.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,850 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,610 per share.
North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$135 per share, sellers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 890 per share.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$230 per share, sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$1,140 per share, buyers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$327½ per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$1 per share, premium, sellers.
Hongkong and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$33 per share premium.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—150 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$20 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$12½ per share.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—par. sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$197 per share, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent. premium.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$112 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$165 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$100 per share.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—14 per cent. premium.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—24 per cent. premium.

EXCHANGE.
ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/7
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/7
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/8
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8 @ 3/8 1/2

ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 4.62
Credits, at 4 months' sight 4.72
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T. T. 225
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T. T. 225
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 71
Private, 30 days' sight 73

OPUM MARKET—THIS DAY.
New MALWA.....per picul, \$530
(Allowance, Tals 28)
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New PATNA (second).....per chest, \$540
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New PATNA (bottom).....per chest, \$524
New BARRAS (without choice) per chest, \$537
New PERSIAN.....per chest, \$535
Old PERSIAN.....per picul, \$520
(Allowance, Tals 12)

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

FLINTSHIRE, British steamer, 1,017, W. R. Courtney, 20th Jan.—London 16th Nov. and Singapore 9th Jan., General—Adamson, Bell & Co.
GREYHOUND, British steamer, 245, D. Scott, 20th Jan.—Pakhol 16th Jan., Holbow 18th, and Macao 20th, General—Adamson, Bell & Co.

ROME, British steamer, 3,000, G. F. Cates, 20th Jan.—Shanghai 16th Jan., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
FU-YEW, Chinese steamer, 920, Barfoot, 21st Jan.—Shanghai 18th January, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

STENTOR, British steamer, 1,304, Kirkpatrick, 21st Jan.—Shanghai 17th January, General—Butterfield & Swire.
PEKING, British steamer, 954, Drewes, 21st Jan., Canton 20th January, General—Siemens & Co.

FELICIA, German steamer, 854, E. Runge, 21st Jan.—Chinkiang 16th January, Rice and General—Siemens & Co.
CHIEF HOCK KIAN, British steamer, 955, F. Webb, 21st Jan.—Swatow 20th January, General—Bun Hin & Co.

CASSANDRA, German steamer, 923, J. Wagner, 21st Jan.—Nagasaki 16th January, Coal—Siemens & Co.
SUMATRA, British steamer, 1,406, T. Fairclough, 21st Jan.—Yokohama 13th Jan., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, F. Marquez, 21st Jan.—Manila 18th Jan., General—Brand & Co.
MIRAMAR, British steamer, 890, Duggan, 21st Jan.—Saigon 10th January, Rice—Chinese.

JOHN SMITH, Amer. bark, 564, O. Kustel, 22nd Jan.—Shanghai 18th January, Ballast—Captain.
POSANG, British steamer, 985, Irvine, 22nd Jan., Shanghai 19th January, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ILITIS, German gunboat, Commander Klaus, 22nd Jan.—Swatow 21st January.
SALVET, French steamer, 323, Bland, 22nd Jan., Haiphong 19th Jan., and Hoilow 21st General—Shing Loong.

NONA, German steamer, 669, U. Wolfel, 22nd Jan.—Saigon 16th Jan., Rice—Ed. Schell-hass & Co.
MELI, Chinese steamer, 472, Null, 22nd Jan., Haiphong, Pakhol, and Macao 22nd Jan., General—C. M. S. N. Co.

GANGES, British str., 2162, W. B. Andrews, 22nd Jan.—Bombay 2nd Jan., Colombo 8th, Penang 12th, and Singapore 16th, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
MADRAS, British steamer, 1,079, W. H. Bradley, 23rd Jan.—Portland Oregon 30th Nov., Victoria 6th Dec., Seattle (W.T.) 11th Dec., Port Townsend (W.T.) 12th, and Honolulu 31st, Ballast—Thos. Howard & Co.

LYDIA, German steamer, 1,180, P. Paulsen, 23rd Jan.—Saigon 17th Jan., General—Siemens & Co.
HESPERIA, German steamer, 1,136, G. Petersen, 23rd Jan.—Hamburg 18th Dec., and Singapore 13th Jan., General—Siemens & Co.

CHUNG-KING, British str., 793, Deville, 23rd Jan.—Manila 20th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.
CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Greyhound, British steamer, for Holbow.
Chief Hock Kian, British str., for Singapore.
Stentor, British steamer, for Singapore.
Don Juan, Spanish steamer, for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.
January 20, Diamante, British steamer, for Manila.
January 20, Bellona, German str., for Saigon.
January 20, Ningbo, British str., for Shanghai.
January 20, Chinkiang, British str., for Canton.
January 21, Decima, German str., for Saigon.
January 21, Thales, British str., for Swatow.
January 21, China, German str., for Swatow.
January 21, Alton, British bark, for Taiwanfo.
January 21, Alton, British str., for Singapore.
January 21, Felicia, German str., for Canton.
January 22, Greyhound, British steamer, for Holbow.

January 21, Fu-yew, Chinese str., for Canton.
January 22, Potang, British str., for Canton.
January 23, Shun-on, Annamite steamer, for Holbow.
January 23, Don Juan, Spanish steamer, for Amoy.
January 23, Nam-tan, French steamer, for Holbow.

January 23, Stentor, British steamer, for Straits and London.
January 23, Chief Hock Kian, British str., for Singapore.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.
Per Rome, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. Dinmore, Messrs. R. A. Gubbay and wife, and servants, J. P. Kavanagh, a native servant, and Mr. A. Solomon and Mahmood Ali, and 11 Chinese, for Hongkong. For Singapore.—Major Coffey, Count Huyady, and Mr. R. H. Cholmondeley. For Brindisi.—Sir W. Johnston, Bart, and Dr. F. Renaud. For London.—Rev. C. B. Nash, and Mr. J. Collingwood.

Per Sumatra, str., from Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. Green, Rev. H. Garrett, Captain. Smyley, Messrs. R. Macaw, Impey, and Pollock, and 10 Chinese.
Per Mell, str., from Haiphong, &c.—22 Chinese.

Per Chungking, str., from Manila.—Mr. and Mrs. Barretto and family, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Hedges, and Mrs. Reyes, and 20 Chinese.
Per Hesperia, str., from Hamburg, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Hartmann and child, Miss Schnebele, and Mr. Broderick, and 26 Chinese from Singapore.

Per Madras, str., from Portland.—73 Chinese.
Per Ganges, str., from Bombay, &c.—Miss Bagg, from London for Hongkong. From Bombay.—Messrs. Scarnicchia and Sandehna. From Colombo.—Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone, and maid. From Penang.—2 Native Students, 12 Chinese, and 8 Chinese cooks. From Singapore.—Mr. F. G. Wilson, Tan Hong Moh, wife, 2 children, and servant, 195 Chinese and 1 boy. For Shanghai.—Mr. J. Mackay, from Bombay. From Singapore.—Mr. Keele. For Yokohama.—Miss Marsh, from London. From Penang.—Mr. A. Muller. From Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, Messrs. Powell and servant, and H. R. cards.

TO DEPART.
Per Rome, str., for Singapore.—Mr. Geo. Heriot, from Hongkong. For London.—Lieut. Col. J. A. Papillon, R.E., Capt. R. Talbot, and G. Crafter. From Shanghai.—Major Godfrey, Mr. R. H. Cholmondeley, and Count Huyady. For Brindisi.—Dr. F. Renaud, and Sir W. Johnston, Bart. For London.—Rev. C. B. Nash, and Mr. J. Collingwood.

REPORTS.
The British steamship Rome reports left Shanghai on the 18th instant. Had fine weather and fair wind.
The British steamship Sumatra reports left Yokohama on the 14th instant. Had fine weather and fair wind.
The British steamship Stentor reports left Shanghai at 6 p.m. on the 17th instant. Had strong N.E. winds and high sea, throughout. Arrived in Swatow on the 20th, and left same day for Hongkong.

To-day's
Advertisements.THE
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THE CITY HALL THEATRE.

A Subscription List for Donations and for Tickets is being circulated, and vouchers for Tickets can only be obtained by Subscribing to the List or applying by Letter to the Undersigned.

A plan of the Theatre will be placed in the hands of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., at 8 A.M., on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, and voucher holders can then mark off the Seats they require and obtain their Tickets.

Price of Tickets\$3.00 Each.
Donations to the Fund will also be thankfully received.
A. P. STOKES,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
8, Peddar's Hill.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1883. [58]

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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1882. [9]

Intimations.

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HAVE FOR SALE THE FULL VOCAL
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OF THE FOLLOWING
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Don GiovanniMozart.
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Le Nozze di FigaroMozart.
Un Ballo in MascheraVerdi.
La SonnambulaBellini.
Lucia di LammermoorDonizetti.
Il Barbiere di SivigliaRossini.
Fra DiavoloAuber.
Il Flauto MagicoMozart.
La FavoritaDonizetti.
RigolettoVerdi.
MasettoAuber.
L'Elisir d'AmoreDonizetti.

**ENGLISH AND FRENCH
OPERAS.**
Bohemian Girl.....Balfé.
Lily of Killarney.....Benedict.
Patience.....Gilbert and Sullivan.
Les Cloches de Corneville.....Planquette.
Pirates of Penzance.....Gilbert and Sullivan.
Rose of Castile.....Balfé.

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS.
HARPER'S CHRISTMAS NUMBER.
ILLUSTRATED NEWS XMAS NUMBER.
BELGRAVIA ANNUAL.
LONDON SOCIETY CHRISTMAS
NUMBER.
CHRISTMAS ROSEBUD.
ALL YEAR ROUND XMAS NUMBER.
MISS BRADDON'S XMAS ANNUAL.
GENTLEMAN'S ANNUAL.
TIME CHRISTMAS NUMBER.
GRANTS CHRISTMAS NUMBER.
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CONTENTS.
Garden Party Polka.....Chas. Godfrey.
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Princess Toto Quadrille.....Chas. Godfrey.
Boccaccio Quadrille.....Strauss.
Boccaccio Polka.....J. M. Covadonga.
Nina Valse.....E. Waldeufel.
KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1883. [559]

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 1882. [12]

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